B.D. Howard for City Council 619-297-2851

Walking door-to-door for **455 days**; I have learned a lot! I know the hopes & dreams, concerns, and needs of this community because I asked **YOU**. I will **continue** to **walk**, seek your advice, and respond to concerns if elected.

Openness, Transparency, Accountability, Cooperation, & Reform

Make government work for us:

- Independent, Nonpartisan, Free from Improper Influence,
- End backroom deals,
- Examine the budget line by line,
- Account for every dollar spent,
- Eliminate waste.

Fiscal Responsibility provides for our neighborhoods

Take from the bureaucracy; give back to CITIZENS:

- CITY salary & pension and fee & tax increases shall require a **PUBLIC VOTE**,
- Eliminate Property Taxes,
- NO new taxes, land grabs, water hikes,
- Instead, AGGRESSIVELY ROLL BACK city employee pensions,
- Pay down debt,
- BALANCE THE BUDGET.

Redirect funds to CITIZEN services:

- Attract jobs,
- Senior rent control & resources,
- Veteran services,
- Improve schools/ youth programs/ remove sex offenders,
- Fire/ Police,
- Fix streets, sidewalks, streetlights,
- Neighborhood watch/ fight gangs/ remove graffiti,
- Reduce cost of mass transit.

Graduated Berkeley/ USD Law City Hall, Community Planning Group & Private Sector Business experience